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QUOTA

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- 11. In response to questions raised in ref cable, South Africa's sugar authorities note that South Africa recently shipped 22,860 metric tons of raw sugar to the United States, which fulfills this year's quota allocation.
- $\P 2$. If there were a reallocation of the current quota amount, South Africa "will be more than happy to fulfill any extra amount allocated".
- 13. A copy of the written (email) response has been forwarded to Ron Lord, USDA/FAS/OTP/ITSP.